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Mr. Konczewski, former Professor of Philosophy of the University of Krachov, came to see me with an introduction from Guy de la Tournelle. He wants employment, if possible, with NATO or some U. S. organization. He is somewhat handicapped by not speaking English and by our rules regarding the employment of foreigners. Bob Miner also talked to him.

Bill Tyler visited me. He will be engaged for several days in making a study of the political reaction here to the London Conference.

I met Betty Salisbury at the aérogare and took her home for lunch with E. and Pauline de Rothschild. Betty is spending several days with us.

David Schoenbrun called on me this afternoon. He has completed about one third of his book. He remains suspicious of Mendès.

I stopped to see Monsieur Pernet and bought a small desk there.

Tommy and I went to Monnet's apartment late in the afternoon. He talked of resigning in order to combat certain features of the London agreement. We vigorously urged him not to do so. He thinks it by no means sure the London agreement can muster a majority in the French Parliament. I do not agree with this. It seems to me the only possibility amongst the ideas now under consideration to re-inject some element of supranationality into the proceedings might be an attempt to secure agreement to the election by popular suffrage of the Common Assembly of the Coal and Steel Community. This Assembly might, over a period of time, develop a program for political unity in Europe. However, I pointed out to Monnet that the U. S. Government will not and should not participate in or try to influence any proposal for amendment to the London agreement. We wish no further delays and are satisfied with the agreement, although we maintain our position of hoping for a future "making" of Europe.

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Tonight we dined with the Dillons and went with them to the Marquis de Cuevas' ballets at the Sara Bernhardt Theater. It was a gay, dressy occasion and the various acts in the ballet moderately good.

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